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Applicant: Arbuckle et al. Date: June 3, 2004
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 For: TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENT-ANCHORED, AMPLIFICATION METHOD
 FOR ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF TAGGED GENES

Commission for Patent
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$320.00.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

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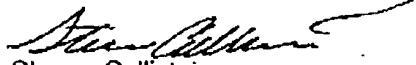
A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
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